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1. MANY THANKS FOR COMPLETE AND TIMELY INFO IN USDOC 13527, WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO MEET PRINTING DEADLINE. FMC PAPER TITLES REVISED SLIGHTLY PER CONVERSATION WITH GIOVANETTI.

2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS RELATE TO VISA SUPPORT INFORMATION PROVIDED USDOC 13692:

A. PLEASE URGE ALL EXHIBITORS TO SCHEDULE DEPARTURE ON OR AFTER OCT 2, SO THAT OCT 1 WILL BE FREE FOR POSSIBLE MEETINGS WITH MINISTRY AND FTO OFFICIALS. (MINISTRY WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE TOUR OF MOSCOW FOOD FACILITIES FOR THIS DATE IF THERE IS INTEREST). WE WILL REQUEST VISA SUPPORT THROUGH AT LEAST OCT 2 IN ALL CASES.

B. ASSUME ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL APPLY FOR VISAS AT USSR CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO EXCEPT LINDAU (TRACHTE), BOOLMQUIST AND MAAHS (ALTO SHAAM), FELDMAN (ALCO), AND PUGH (AMANA). IF THIS ASSUMPTION NOT CORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. RE USDOC 13527, DRY ICE IS AVAILABLE HERE IN BLOCK FORM. PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MUCH COLD CYCLE WILL NEED EACH DAY.

4. GIOVANETTI PROVIDED FMC ABSTRACTS TO US LAST WEEK. WE STILL NEED ASAP WELLS ABSTRACT, AMANA ABSTRACT ON "FUNDAMENTALS OF FORZEN FOODS AND FOOD STORAGE CABINETS," AND SHELCON ABSTRACT ON "FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES DESIGN CRITERIA."

5. AS REQUESTED USDOC 13528, WE ARE ORDERING ADDITIONAL INTERPRETER FOR ALTO SHAAM-TRACHTE BOOTH. COST WILL BE 76 RUBLES FOR ABOUT 100 DOLLARS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS BESIDES ALSO (USDOC 11410) WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING MOSCOW FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES ON OCT 1.

7. PLEASE TELL KOETSER HE MAY WISH TO DROP ANY DETAILED REFERENCE TO U.S. BUILDING CODES AND REGULATIONS FROM HIS PRESENTATION AS THEY WOULD HOLD LITTLE INTEREST FOR SOVIET AUDIENCE (USDOC 13526).

8. THANKS FOR KEEPING EYE ON AMANA SHIPMENT PLANS (USDOC 13526), FOR IT APPEARS AMANA AND ALTO SHAAM-TRACHTE BOOTH ALREADY JAMMED. AS WATTAGE WILL ALSO BE PROBLEM, WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO WORK OUT ROTATION SYSTEM FOR EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS.

9. PLEASE REMIND PARTICIPANTS THAT WE WILL NEED FULL TEXTS OF SEMINAR PAPERS BY SEPTEMBER 10. IN ADDITION TO 500 COPIES OF PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE, THEY SHOULD ALSO BRING OR SEND 50 COPIES OF PAPERS FOR DISTRIBUTION AT SEMINAR.

10. WE BELIEVE ABOVE INFORMATION COVERS ALL OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FROM BEWT. IF THIS IS NOT CASE, PLEASE ADVISE.
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